Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Jun 2024 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for further light showers on Tuesday then for mostly dry, brighter weather Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jun 2024: Rather cloudy. Some drizzly showers, mainly in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	20%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: It will stay rather cloudy with clouds thick enough to give some light drizzly showers during the day, these mainly in north of area. It will be mainly dry and becoming brighter towards Creag Meagaidh and down around Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 60% in afternoon, especially over west and southwest of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in extensive clouds above about 600 to 700m. Mostly good visibility beneath the clouds which will lift higher up the hills in the afternoon with some breaks developing, especially west and southwest of area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 NW	19/24 NW	16/22 N	14/20 N	15/21 N	14/18 N	9/13 N
900	17/20 NW	13/17 NW	11/16 N	11/17 N	12/17 N	10/14 N	5/8 W
600	10/13 NW	9/12 NW	8/13 N	9/14 N	8/14 N	6/9 N	3/6 W
300	6/14 NW	6/12 NW	6/14 N	8/16 N	7/14 N	4/10 N	2/4 E
Glen	5/16 NW	4/14 NW	5/14 N	6/15 N	4/12 N	2/8 N	1/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-4	1/-4	-0/-5
900	5/0	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/-0	3/0
600	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	5/4
300	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	5/4
Glen	8/6	10/8	11/10	11/9	10/9	8/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel cold over higher ridges and summits. Also high UV levels will give sunburn risk even with limited amounts of sunshine.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jun 2024

Weather: A dry, bright morning with early sunshine, turning hazy. Clouds thickening during the afternoon and evening with a little rain possible later in west of area.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds will freshen in the afternoon, average speeds of 10 to 15mph increasing 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing 40% in west later in afternoon and early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m. Thickening canopy of cloud above the summits by afternoon, lowering 700 to 800m in west of area by evening. Also patches of poor visibility in light rain in west later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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